

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ROBERT C. CLARK**, on February 3, 1999
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Robert C. Clark, Chairman (R)
Rep. Dan McGee, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Diana Wyatt, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)
Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)
Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Aubyn A. Curtiss (R)
Rep. Bill Eggers (D)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)
Rep. Joan Hurdle (D)
Rep. Rick Jore (R)
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Loren Soft (R)
Rep. Carol Williams (D)
Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Brad Molnar (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: John MacMaster, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB425, 2/1/1999
Executive Action: HB 42-Tabled, HB 293-Tabled,
HB292-Tabled

HEARING ON HB 425

Sponsor:

Rep. Mangan presented HB 425.

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Proponents:

None

Opponents:

Greg Van Horsen, Montana Housing Providers

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Steve Snezak, Montana Association of Realtors

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 317 - 333}

Scott Creighton, ACLU

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EXHIBIT (juh27a0

1)

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Mangan made closing statements.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 42

Motion: REP. GALLUS moved HB 42-RECONSIDER ACTION.

Motion Carried.

Motion: REP. GALLUS moved that HB 42 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. CLARK moved that HB 42 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 14-5 with Anderson, Clark, Clark, Jore, and McGee voting no.

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2)

Motion: REP. GALLUS moved that HB 42 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion: REP. GALLUS moved that HB 42 BE AMENDED.

Discussion: Rep. Gallus withdrew his amendment after some discussion.

Motion/Vote: REP. MCGEE moved that HB 42 BE TABLED. Motion carried 12-7 with P. Clark, Eggers, Gallus, Gutsche, Hurdle, Williams, and Wyatt voting no.

Rep. Molnar absent during voting.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 292

Motion: REP. GALLUS moved that HB 292 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. GALLUS moved that HB 292 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 11-8 with Ahner, Anderson, Clark, Clark, Curtiss, Hurdle, McGee, and Wyatt voting no.

EXHIBIT(juh27a0

3)

Motion/Vote: REP. GALLUS moved that HB 292 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion failed 6-13 with Clark, Facey, Gallus, Kitzenberg, Noennig, and Williams voting aye.

Rep. Molnar absent during voting.

Reverse votes to table; MOTION PASSED.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 396 - 550}

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 293

Motion: REP. GALLUS moved that HB 293 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. GALLUS moved that HB 293 BE TABLED. Motion carried 13-6 with Clark, Facey, Kitzenberg, Noennig, Williams, and Wyatt voting no.

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Rep. Molnar absent during voting

Meeting adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:15 A.M.

REP. ROBERT C. CLARK, Chairman

PAM SCHINDLER, Secretary

RC/PS

EXHIBIT (juh27aad)